

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5, as follows:

This is a continuation application of and claims priority to Serial No. 10/251,391 filed on September 20, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,452 which, in turn, is a divisional application of and claims priority to Serial No. 09/640,464, filed ~~07/25/2000~~ July 25, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,477,892, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 6, as follows:

In printing scenarios (such as ~~electrostatographic~~ electrostatographic reproduction of images, e.g. electrophotography, and laser printing, as well as thermal ink jet, and thermal transfer reproduction of images), copy quality is sensitive to and can be affected by the level of roughness of the paper. Distinct variations can exist as to the level of paper roughness found in individual copy sheets, such as paper, that are used in printing devices. Additionally, individuals using such printing devices are typically free to switch the print media or paper upon which printing takes place. For example, in an office environment, less expensive draft paper might be used for preparing draft versions of different documents, while more expensive paper might be used for final versions of the documents. The characteristics of these different types of paper, including roughness, can vary widely.